REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	07 August 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	She-Male Encounters Collection 2
Other Known Titles:	She Male 2
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English and German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	She-Male Encounters Collection 2	Running time:	52.42
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	52.42

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording *She-Male Encounters Collection 2* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication contains explicitly depicted scenes of sexual activity which take place between couplings of transgendered persons and non-transgendered males. The publication is classified as objectionable on the basis of several criteria which are present in two scenes. A depicted 'rape fantasy' scene presents strong imagery of coercion in association with sexual conduct. Another scene involves an intense depiction of sexual violence and degradation when a dominatrix pulls vigorously on a man's penis and testes, appearing to cause the man excruciating pain. In order for the publication to be made available to an adult audience, these two scenes have been recommended for excision. However, the current owner of the publication failed, within the specified period, to agree to the recommended excisions. In accordance with s33(3) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act (the FVPC Act), the Classification Office has preceded to classify the video recording. Because the excisions were not made *She-Male Encounters Collection 2* is classified as objectionable. Limits on freedom of access to this publication are considered reasonable and justifiable under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, as the publication meets deeming criteria set out in s3(2) of the FVPC Act.

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